

REMARKS

[0002] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-23 are presently pending. Claims amended herein are 1, 7, 9 and 14.

Formal Request for an Interview

[0003] If the Examiner's reply to this communication is anything other than allowance of all pending claims, then I formally request an interview with the Examiner. I encourage the Examiner to call me—the undersigned representative for the Applicant—so that we can talk about this matter so as to resolve any outstanding issues quickly and efficiently over the phone.

[0004] Please contact me to schedule a date and time for a telephone interview that is most convenient for both of us. While email works great for me, I welcome your call as well. My contact information may be found on the last page of this response.

Claim Amendments

[0005] Without conceding the propriety of the rejections herein and in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant amends claims 1, 7, 9 and 14 herein. Applicant amends claims to clarify claimed features. Such amendments are made to expedite prosecution and more quickly identify allowable subject matter. Such amendments are merely intended to clarify the claimed features, and should not be construed as further limiting the claimed invention in response to the cited reference.

Substantive Matters

Claim Rejections under § 102

[0006] Claims 1-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. In light of the amendments presented herein, Applicant submits that these rejections are moot. Accordingly, the Applicant asks the Examiner to withdraw these rejections.

[0007] Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the § 102 rejections be withdrawn and the case be passed along to issuance.

[0008] The Examiner's rejections are based upon **Kramer**, US Patent Publication No. 2003/0182392 (Published September 25, 2003), which describes a technology for publishing applications to a single Web service directory.

Anticipation Rejections

[0009] The Applicant submits that the anticipation rejections are not valid because, for each rejected claim, no single reference discloses each and every element of that rejected claim.¹ Furthermore, the elements disclosed in the single reference are not arranged in the manner recited by each rejected claim.²

Based upon Kramer

[0010] The Examiner rejects claims 1-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kramer. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of these

¹ "A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987); also see MPEP §2131.

² See *In re Bond*, 910 F.2d 831, 15 USPQ2d 1566 (Fed. Cir. 1990).

claims. Based on the reasons given below, the Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of these claims.

Amended Independent Claim 1

[0011] The Applicant submits that Kramer does not anticipate this amended claim because Kramer does not disclose the following features as recited in this claim as currently amended (in part and with emphasis added):

“**discovering**, by the Web service, application information provided by one or more application **information sources**, the application information corresponding to at least one application deployed on the Intranet, the discovering comprising **querying one or more application information sources**, the at least one application being configured for subsequent terminal server (TS) facilitated access by a user of a remote client computer, the remote computer being external to the Intranet.”

[0012] Kramer discusses the publishing of an application to a single web service and the subsequent querying of that same web service by a client in order to receive the application information available from that web service. The web service discussed by Kramer provides information for connecting to the applications published to that service. Hence, the Examiner seems to be equating the Web service discussed by Kramer with the information source as recited in claim 1.

[0013] The “Web service” recited in claim 1 is distinct from information sources as it does not itself comprise any information regarding applications. Kramer’s Web service queries applications while the recited Web Service queries

information sources. Therefore, the Web service discussed by Kramer is not equivalent to the Web Service recited in claim 1.

[0014] Consequently, Kramer does not disclose all of the features of claim 1. Accordingly, the Applicant asks the Examiner to withdraw the rejections from this claim.

Amended Independent Claim 7

[0015] The Applicant submits that Kramer does not anticipate this amended claim because Kramer does not disclose the following features as recited in this claim as currently amended (in part and with emphasis added):

"discovering, by the Web service, application information provided by an information source, the application information corresponding to at least one application deployed on the Intranet, the discovering comprising querying one or more application information sources, the at least one application being configured for subsequent terminal server (TS) facilitated access by a user of a remote client computer, the remote computer being external to the Intranet."

[0016] Kramer discusses the publishing of an application to a single web service and the subsequent querying of that same web service by a client in order to receive the application information available from that web service. The web service discussed by Kramer provides information for connecting to the applications published to that service. Hence, the Examiner seems to be equating the Web service discussed by Kramer with the information source as recited in claim 7.

[0017] The "Web service" recited in claim 7 is distinct from information sources as it does not itself comprise any information regarding applications. Kramer's Web service queries applications while the recited Web Service queries information sources. Therefore, the Web service discussed by Kramer is not equivalent to the Web Service recited in claim 7.

[0018] Consequently, Kramer does not disclose all of the features of claim 7. Accordingly, the Applicant asks the Examiner to withdraw the rejections from this claim.

Amended Independent Claim 14

[0019] The Applicant submits that Kramer does not anticipate this amended claim because Kramer does not disclose the following features as recited in this claim as currently amended (in part and with emphasis added):

"**discovering**, by the Web service, application **information** provided by one or more **information sources**, the application information corresponding to at least one application deployed on the Intranet, the discovering comprising **querying all application information sources** on the intranet, the at least one application being configured for subsequent terminal server (TS) facilitated access to an application hosting server for a user of a remote client computer, the remote computer being external to the Intranet."

[0020] Kramer discusses the publishing of an application to a single web service and the subsequent querying of that same web service by a client in order to receive the application information available from that web service. The

web service discussed by Kramer provides information for connecting to the applications published to that service. Hence, the Examiner seems to be equating the Web service discussed by Kramer with the information source as recited in claim 14.

[0021] The "Web service" recited in claim 14 is distinct from information sources as it does not itself comprise any information regarding applications. Kramer's Web service queries applications while the recited Web Service queries information sources. Therefore, the Web service discussed by Kramer is not equivalent to the Web Service recited in claim 14.

[0022] Consequently, Kramer does not disclose all of the features of claim 14. Accordingly, the Applicant asks the Examiner to withdraw the rejections from this claim.

Dependent Claims

[0023] In addition to its own merits, each dependent claim is allowable for the same reasons that its base claim is allowable. The Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of each dependent claim where its base claim is allowable.

Conclusion

[0024] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action.** Please call or email me at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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